



Dual Enrollment/Honors Program at Fourth Baptist Christian School (FBCS)

2024-2025

Purpose To offer college-bound junior/senior students the opportunity to advance their education with a greater opportunity for college rigor courses and credit-earning potential while maintaining a Bible-centered philosophy of education.

Qualification maintains a 3.0 GPA, test at the 60th percentile on achievement testing (Iowa Tests) and/or score at least a 900 on their PSAT test during their sophomore or junior year.

Key Terms

Dual Enrollment (DE) or Dual Credit (DC): a program that allows high school students to take college courses and earn college credit while still enrolled in high school

Honors Program or College Track: advanced courses that challenge students to explore subjects more deeply and at a faster pace than regular classes. They are usually reserved for students who excel in certain subjects and are designed to prepare them for college-level coursework. Honors classes can help students develop critical thinking skills, effective study habits, and a strong work ethic.

Postsecondary Enrollment Options Notice of Student Registration Form (NOSR): A PSEO application form for student PSEO registration in Minnesota; NOSR must be completed for each semester by an eligible student, signed by the student's parent or guardian (if the student is under the age of 18), and signed by Guidance Counselor

Key Institutions

Faith Baptist Bible College (FBBC): FBBC is a private Christian college located in Ankeny, Iowa; www.faith.edu

University of Northwestern St. Paul (UNWSP): UNWSP is a private Christian college located in Roseville, MN; www.unwsp.edu

Dual Enrollment/Honors Program

Qualified students will be enrolled in the Honors track for their junior and/or senior years at FBCS. Students may opt out of the track at the end of any semester and rejoin the regular high school program. Students in the Honors program will be expected to apply as students at the University of Northwestern/St. Paul (UNWSP) and Faith Baptist Bible College (FBBC).

Since students will be receiving dual high school and college credits, current high school grade point averages and rankings will be used to determine eligibility for the program

FBBC courses will be taught by a live teacher on our FBCS campus, and the University of Northwestern courses will be taken online and on-site at Fourth Baptist Christian School during the normal school day schedule. Students will earn college credits and receive a transcript of courses taken and grades earned from UNWSP and FBBC.

- The FBCS Honors Dual Enrollment Program requires full-time participation.
- Estimated total college credits earned in the Honors program: 20-27 credit hours.

Costs

- FBBC course offerings are \$125 per credit hour plus the cost of any books.
- UNWSP course offerings are free to Minnesota students

CLEP Examinations

Students may CLEP out of courses during and in advance of college attendance. It is recommended that students who have attended FBCS for their four-year high school career and have done well in their English courses and who have completed at least GTA-3 should consider studying and taking the College Algebra and English CLEP tests. This is another way for students to earn college credit.

Your selected college/university programs will also have lists of available CLEP examinations for your consideration.

Special Notes

Credit transfer: Parents and students are encouraged to check with the college/universities they are considering attending before enrolling in the Dual Enrollment/Honors program. It is up to the admitting college/university programs to determine acceptance of credits from the University of Northwestern/St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College. Both institutions are regionally accredited. FBCS is accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

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HOW DO STUDENTS SIGN UP?

Current FBCS Sophomores

1. Meet with the Guidance Counselor by *Friday, May 7*.
2. Complete the online application at <https://www.unwsp.edu>, select "PSEO & Early College," select "PSEO Online," select "Apply for Online PSEO today!" select "1. Complete the PSEO Online application...," select "Begin or continue an online application."
3. Fill out NOSR and submit it to Guidance Counselor.

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Wednesday, May 12.

4. The Guidance Counselor will sign the NOSR and submit it, high school transcript, and standardized testing scores via email (admissions@unwsp.edu).

Within 2-3 weeks, the student will receive:

- An acceptance letter or a rejection letter. If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call Northwestern's Dual Enrollment Admissions office at 651-631-5126.
- A letter with student credentials. With the credentials, students will log in and register for the fall course. By Friday, June 11, report to the Guidance Counselor the course you have registered for.

Current FBCS Honors Students

- Fill out NOSR and submit it to the Guidance Counselor by Wednesday, May 12. You will receive approval via UNWSP email.
- Register for the fall course.
- By Friday, June 11, report to the Guidance Counselor the course you have registered for.

New Students

1. Meet with the Guidance Counselor by Thursday, June 24.
2. Fill out an application online:
 - a. Go to www.unwsp.edu
 - b. Under Academics, select **PSEO & Early College**
 - c. Scroll down and select **PSEO Program**
 - d. Scroll down and elect **Application Details**
 - e. Scroll down and select **New Application**
3. Fill out NOSR and submit it to the Guidance Counselor.

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Friday, July 2.

4. Guidance Counselor will sign the NOSR and submit it along with the high school transcript and standardized testing or PSAT scores via email.

Within 2-3 weeks, the student will receive:

1. An acceptance letter or a rejection letter. If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call Northwestern's Dual Enrollment Admissions office at 651-631-5126.
2. A couple of days later, a letter with student credentials, log in to MyUNWSP (online portal, email).
3. Upon logging in, the student may register for the fall course.
4. By Wednesday, July 28, report to the Guidance Counselor the course you have registered for.

Hard Deadlines for UNWSP – Fall Semester '24:

- Application for online PSEO – 8/1
- Course registration for classes opens on 4/19
- Semester dates: 8/28 – 12/19
- Last day to drop/add – 9/11 & Last day to withdraw from a class – 11/8

Hard Deadlines for UNWSP – Spring Semester '25:

- Fill out NOSR and submit it to the Guidance Counselor by Friday, Nov. 5.
- Course Registration opens on 11/18.
- Application for online PSEO – 12/15
- Semester dates: 1/13 – 5/15
- Last day to drop/add – 1/27 & Last day to withdraw from a class – 4/6

Sample Schedules for 2024-2026

Junior Year – 1st Semester

Old Testament Law, History, and Poetry – FBBC Dual Credit - B-Su101 (3 college credits)

Course Description: A survey of Old Testament law, history, and poetry, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book. {satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}; *3 semester hours*

History of Western Civilization – UNWSP dual credit – HIS 1005 (4 college credits)

Course Description: A study of world civilization with emphasis upon the development of Western cultural traditions from ancient to modern times. Special attention is given to the Bible as a historical document and to the concepts of institutional development and cultural diffusion. Emphasis is on the interaction of Western institutions and ideas with the forces of absolutism, enlightenment, revolution, industrialism, nationalism, liberalism, imperialism, Darwinism, and militarism. {satisfies FBCS requirement: World History}; *4 semester hours*

Chemistry

GTA 3 (Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry)

English and Literature

Music – Choir is required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)

PSEO Work Hour

Elective Course Offering

Junior Year – 2nd Semester

Old Testament Prophets – FBBC dual credit – B-Su 102 (3 college credits)

Course Description: A survey of the books of the Old Testament prophets, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book. {satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}; *3 semester hours*

Introduction to Psychology – UNWSP dual credit – PSY 1005 (4 college credits)

Course Description: A study of human behavior. Consideration is given to methodology and concepts in the areas of learning, motivation, emotions, perception, intelligence, and personality. *4 semester hours*; an FBCS elective course may be substituted here.

Other possible PSEO elective courses: Intro. to Sociology, Fundamentals of Marketing, Statistics, Introduction to Philosophy, Math for Liberal Arts Education, etc. (See Guidance Counselor to discuss options here – this elective course option may be skipped for the first semester of the junior year only and is not a required course for graduation.)

Chemistry

GTA 3 (Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry)

English and Literature

PSEO Work Hour

Music – Choir is required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)

Elective Course Offering

Senior Year – 1st Semester

New Testament Survey – FBBC dual credit – BRE-101 (3 college credits)

Course Description: Provides foundational principles for understanding and interpreting the Bible and surveys the methods and tools needed for effective Bible study. This course will conclude with a study of dispensations. {satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}; *3 semester hours*

Intro. to Literature – UNWSP dual credit – LIT 1100 (3 college credits)

Course Description: A study of literary genres of fiction, poetry, drama, and the novel. Emphasis is placed on literary conventions and textual analysis. (Satisfies FBCS English requirement for the first semester only) ; *4 semester hours*

Speech

Music: Choir is required for the Honors track (Band/Bells available)

Calculus or other math

Physics

Economics

Elective Course Offering

Senior Year – 2nd Semester

Introduction to Bible Study – FBBC Dual credit – B-RE 101. (3 college credits)

Course Description: Bible study methods are taught and practiced in this course. Successful completion of this course is a requirement for all degree programs at Faith and gives the student a wonderful apologetic for personal study. {satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}; *3 semester hours*

U.S. National Government - UNWSP Dual Credit – POS2005 (4 college credits)

Course Description: The study of the structure and processes of American national government and its political processes and Institutions. Particular attention is paid to constitutionalism, federalism, the presidency, the Congress, the Judiciary, bureaucracy, interest groups, and policy formation. {satisfies FBCS US Govt. requirement}; *4 semester hours*

Literature

Music – Choir- required for Honors track (Band and Bells available)

Calculus or other math

Physics

PSEO Work Hour

Elective Course Offering